

## Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 BANGKO 07691 141200Z

ACTION EA-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 OPR-02 SSO-00 CCO-00 SS-15 A-01  
OC-06 CPR-01 USSS-00 SY-05 NSCE-00 USIE-00 /043 W  
-----100112 141207Z /23

O R 141130Z MAR 78

FM AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 1529

INFO AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

AMEMBASSY MANILA

AMEMBASSY WELLINGTON

C O N F I D E N T I A L BANGKOK 7691

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (MONDALE, WALTER F.)

SUBJECT: VICE PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO THAILAND

REF: (A) STATE 52950, (B) STATE 62431, (C) STATE 59919

1. IN SEPARATE DISCUSSIONS MARCH 14 WITH MFA DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF PROTOCOL AND LT. GEN. THUANATHONG SUWANADAT, SENIOR AIDE TO PM, WE RECEIVED CONCURRENCE IN GENERAL PROGRAM FOR THAILAND OUTLINED IN REF B.

2. IN REVIEWING SCHEDULE, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF PROTOCOL AND HIS AIDES BELIEVED THIRTY MINUTES SHOULD BE ALLOWED FOR ARRIVAL CEREMONIES AND INTRODUCTIONS AT AIRPORT. SINCE VICE PRESIDENT REPRESENTING PRESIDENT CARTER, A MEMBER OF THE ROYAL FAMILY AS WELL AS PRIME MINISTER, FOREIGN MINISTER, OTHER SENIOR THAI DIGNITARIES AND DIPLOMATIC CORPS WILL MEET VICE PRESIDENT.

3. TIME BETWEEN 3 PM AND 5:30 PM HAS BEEN BLOCKED OFF FOR AUDIENCE WITH KING AND QUEEN AND CALL ON PRIME MINISTER, WITH MODALITIES TO BE WORKED OUT WHEN PALACE  
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 BANGKO 07691 141200Z

INDICATES ITS PREFERENCE AS TO TIME (IN ANY EVENT DEPUTY DIR. PROTOCOL BELIEVES AN HOUR IS MOST REALISTIC AMOUNT OF TIME TO BE ALLOWED FOR AUDIENCE WITH KING AND QUEEN). BOTH VICE PRESIDENT AND MRS. MONDALE WOULD CALL ON THEIR MAJESTIES. REQUEST DEPT. INFORM US IF VICE PRESIDENT WISHES SON TO BE INCLUDED IN AUDIENCE WITH KING AND QUEEN.

4. PRIME MINISTER WILL HOST DINNER AT 8 PM AND WHILE PREFERRING BLACK TIE, OUR THAI COUNTERPARTS HAVE AGREED ON BUSINESS SUIT AS DRESS FOR DINNER AS SUGGESTED REFTEL A.

5. WE DISCUSSED INFORMALLY POSSIBLE VISIT TO REFUGEE OFFICE BUT FEEL WE SHOULD DEFER FINAL DECISION PENDING ARRIVAL OF ADVANCE TEAM. GIVEN SHORT TIME FRAME, A VISIT TO REFUGEE OFFICE ENROUTE FROM THE AIRPORT WOULD BE RUSHED AND COULD REQUIRE PROCEEDING DIRECTLY FROM THE REFUGEE OFFICE TO EITHER AUDIENCE WITH THE KING AND QUEEN OR MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER WITH NOT TIME TO STOP AT THE HOTEL TO FRESHEN UP.

6. BOTH DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF PROTOCOL AND GENERAL THUANHONG SAID PRIME MINISTER WOULD WANT TO PRESENT GIFTS TO VICE PRESIDENT AND ANYONE IN OFFICIAL PARTY OF CABINET RANK ALTHOUGH THEY INDICATED THEY WOULD RELUCTANTLY DEFER IF VICE PRESIDENT SO DESIRED. GENERAL THUANHONG, EXPLAINING THAT THAI HAD SIMILAR RESTRICTIONS TO USG FOR ACCEPTING GIFTS, INDICATED THAT GIFTS PRESENTED WOULD NOT BE OF GREAT MONETARY VALUE BUT GIVEN AS MOMENTO OF VISIT. WE BELIEVE THE THAI STRONGLY DESIRE TO PRESENT GIFTS TO VICE PRESIDENT AND MRS. MONDALE AND WOULD BE DISAPPOINTED IF THEY COULD NOT. WE RECOMMEND, THERE-  
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 03 BANGKO 07691 141200Z

FORE, THAT WE BE PERMITTED TO INFORM THE THAI THAT THE VICE PRESIDENT WOULD BE PREPARED TO EXCHANGE SMALL GIFTS AS MOMENTOS OF HIS VISIT TO THAILAND.

7. RTG HAS REQUESTED BIOGRAPHIC DATA ON VICE PRESIDENT, MRS. MONDALE AND SON AS WELL AS OTHER MEMBERS OF OFFICIAL PARTY. WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF DEPT. COULD PROVIDE US WITH THIS INFORMATION SOONEST.

8. ACTION REQUESTED: (A) DOES VICE PRESIDENT WISH HIS SON TO INCLUDED IN AUDIENCE WITH KING AND QUEEN? (B) GUIDANCE ON GIFTS. (C) BIO INFORMATION ON MONDALES AND OTHER MEMBERS OF OFFICIAL PARTY.

WHITEHOUSE

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN



## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 jan 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** n/a  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 14 mar 1978  
**Decaption Date:** 01 jan 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 20 Mar 2014  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1978BANGKO07691  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** GS  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Expiration:**  
**Film Number:** D780112-1152  
**Format:** TEL  
**From:** BANGKOK  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1978/newtext/t19780373/aaaacjth.tel  
**Line Count:** 108  
**Litigation Code IDs:**  
**Litigation Codes:**  
**Litigation History:**  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Message ID:** 13fbf5c7-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Office:** ACTION EA  
**Original Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** 78 STATE 52950, 78 STATE 62431, 78 STATE 59919  
**Retention:** 0  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 11 may 2005  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**SAS ID:** 3346564  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** VICE PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO THAILAND  
**TAGS:** OVIP, (MONDALE, WALTER F)  
**To:** STATE  
**Type:** TE  
**vdkgvwkey:** odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS\_Docs/13fbf5c7-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Review Markings:**  
Sheryl P. Walter  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
20 Mar 2014  
**Markings:** Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014